



PUBLIC NOTICE NO. MT-09-06

February 26, 2009

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this notice is to solicit public comment on the Nutrient Management Plans (NMP) identified in this notice. In accordance with the order issued by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in *Waterkeeper Alliance et al. v. EPA*, 399 F.3d 486 (2d Cir. 2005), the permitting authority must provide for public comment of these plans. Owners and operators of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO) are required to develop and implement NMP as a condition of the facility's Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MPDES) permit, issued pursuant to Title 17, Chapter 30, Subchapter 13 of the Administrative Rule of Montana (ARM). The NMP must be prepared in conformance with Department Circular DEQ 9 (*Montana Technical Standards for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations*, February 2006). Upon approval by the Department, the facility must implement the NMP as a condition of the permit.

Copies of the NMP's as submitted to the department are available through the link provided on the Department's website at [www.deq.mt.gov/pubcom.asp](http://www.deq.mt.gov/pubcom.asp)

FACILITY INFORMATION

FACILITY: **SPURLING FEEDYARD, LLC**  
PERMIT NUMBER: MTG010045

FACILITY: **CENTRAL MONTANA LIVESTOCK AUCTION INC.**  
PERMIT NUMBER: MTG010112

FACILITY: **HARDING LAND & CATTLE CO. INC.**  
PERMIT NUMBER: MTG010124

FACILITY: **WESCHENFELDER FEEDLOT, INC. - PARK CITY**  
PERMIT NUMBER: MTG010135

FACILITY: **WESCHENFELDER FEEDLOT, INC. - SHEPHERD**  
PERMIT NUMBER: MTG010140

FACILITY: **BROKEN O RANCH**  
PERMIT NUMBER: MTG010147

FACILITY: **DUNCAN RANCH COLONY**  
PERMIT NUMBER: MTG010150



Montana Department of  
**ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Brian Schweitzer, Governor

P. O. Box 200901

Helena, MT 59620-0901

(406) 444-2544

Website: [www.deq.mt.gov](http://www.deq.mt.gov)

FACILITY: **MONTANA CORRECTIONAL ENTERPRISES DAIRY & FEEDLOTS**  
PERMIT NUMBER: MTG010151

FACILITY: **PLEASANT VALLEY COLONY**  
PERMIT NUMBER: MTG010153

FACILITY: **NEW ROCKPORT COLONY**  
PERMIT NUMBER: MTG010154

FACILITY: **ROCKPORT COLONY**  
PERMIT NUMBER: MTG010155

FACILITY: **GOLDEN VALLEY COLONY**  
PERMIT NUMBER: MTG010156

FACILITY: **BIRCH CREEK COLONY**  
PERMIT NUMBER: MTG010157

FACILITY: **SAGE CREEK COLONY**  
PERMIT NUMBER: MTG010159

FACILITY: **PONDERA COLONY**  
PERMIT NUMBER: MTG010163

FACILITY: **CAMROSE COLONY**  
PERMIT NUMBER: MTG010164

FACILITY: **NEW MIAMI COLONY**  
PERMIT NUMBER: MTG010167

FACILITY: **SOLARIS FEEDERS, LLC**  
PERMIT NUMBER: MTG010174

FACILITY: **FAITH DAIRY, LLC**  
PERMIT NUMBER: MTG010188

FACILITY: **VERMILION RANCH (DIAMOND RING)**  
PERMIT NUMBER: MTG010192

FACILITY: **K & K LIVESTOCK**  
PERMIT NUMBER: MTG010198

FACILITY: **BIG WEST MANAGEMENT CATTLE FEEDERS**  
PERMIT NUMBER: MTG010212



Brian Schweitzer, Governor

P. O. Box 200901

Helena, MT 59620-0901

(406) 444-2544

Website: [www.deq.mt.gov](http://www.deq.mt.gov)

FACILITY: **BAR S FEED LOT**  
PERMIT NUMBER: MTG010213

FACILITY: **JOHNSON FARMS**  
PERMIT NUMBER: MTG010230

FACILITY: **KINGSBURY COLONY**  
PERMIT NUMBER: MTG010238

FACILITY: **SPRINGWATER COLONY**  
PERMIT NUMBER: MTG010242

FACILITY: **DEAN & KAREN WANG RANCH**  
PERMIT NUMBER: MTG010249

FACILITY: **KINSEY FEEDLOT**  
PERMIT NUMBER: MTG010251

FACILITY: **CROSS FOUR RANCH**  
PERMIT NUMBER: MTG010256

### PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are invited ANYTIME PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS March 27, 2009. Comments may be directed to the DEQ Permitting & Compliance Division, Water Protection Bureau, PO Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620. All comments received or postmarked PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS March 27, 2009 will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permits. If you wish to comment electronically, you may e-mail Carol Bertke or Barb Sharpe at [WPBPublicNotices@mt.gov](mailto:WPBPublicNotices@mt.gov).

Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling (406) 444-3080 or by writing to the aforementioned address. The complete administrative record, including permit application and other pertinent information, is maintained at the Water Protection Bureau office in Helena and is available for review during business hours.

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. MT-09-06  
February 26, 2009